



F-TROOP NEWSLETTER



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District F

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR

SCHOOL WILL NOT BE IN SESSION:

- 03/17-21/08....Spring Break
- 03/24/08.....*Classes Resume
- 04/14/08.....Staff Development Day
- 05/26/08.....Memorial Day
- 06/04/08.....Last Day of School (9 month)
- 06/18/08.....Last Day of School (modified 9 month)

For a complete list of calendar dates access [Important Dates_07-08.pdf](#)

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS:

- March 10, 2008, 12:30 p.m.
- March 27, 2008, 4:00 p.m.
- April 10, 2008, 4:00 p.m.
- April 24, 2008, 4:00 p.m.

The above board meetings are held at: Edward A Greer Education Center, Board Room 2832 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89121 Access the district's website at www.ccsd.net

SPECIAL BOARD MEETINGS:

- March 4, 2008, 5:30 p.m. (AZAC)
- March 10, 2008, 9:00 a.m. (Work Session)

Edward A Greer Education Center, Board Room 2832 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89121

- April 7, 2008, 9:00 a.m. (Work Session)

The location for the above meeting will be announced as scheduled.

DIRECTIONS

For directions to board or F-TROOP Meetings access [MapQuest](#)

PROGRESS REPORTS UNSATISFACTORY NOTICES

DISTRIBUTED:

In addition to the parent communication system available on school websites, Progress Reports/ Unsatisfactory Notices will be distributed to students on 5/2/08. If your child is absent on that date, please contact the school to make arrangements to receive the notice.

PLEASE NOTE: Notices will not be mailed home.

TEACHERS WILL ISSUE QUARTER GRADES FOR THE 2007- 2008 SCHOOL YEAR ON:

Quarter:	Quarter Ends:	Report Cards
Three	March 28	April 16
Four	June 4	June 13-mailed

Dear District F Constituents, Parents, Staff, Students and Friends:

I am terribly saddened and shocked that our community has experienced teenage shootings near our schools that have resulted in death and serious injury in the past few weeks. As we all try to understand what is happening, I encourage each and every one of you to do all you can to help make our children, our schools and our streets safe. Know where your children are, who they are with and what they are doing. I want to assure all of you that safety of our students is paramount and that Dr. Rulffes is working closely with other entities to ensure and strengthen the safety of our children.

As of this writing, we are still uncertain of the exact amount of our budget cuts and where the cuts will occur. Please continue to let the Governor know how you feel about the cuts to education. I will continue to ask that all other sources be tapped prior to cutting the education budget.

My next F-Troop meeting is March 5 at 9:30 am at Tarkanian Middle School. The topic will be the upcoming bond. Of course, we will be able to discuss budget cuts, school safety and any other concerns you have as well. I will resume my regular F-Troop schedule for April and May.

Reminder: Please bring gently used paperback books appropriate for young adults to the F-Troop meeting for donation to the Youth Correctional Facility. I will continue this book drive through May.

I spent much of last week reading to children in the classroom. What a joyful experience! I continue to be impressed with our students' level of knowledge and eagerness to learn.

I hope to see you March 5th.

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ADDITIONAL NOTES:

SAVE THE DATES:

2008 F-TROOP Meeting dates are:
April 9, 2008, Sierra Vista HS; May 14, 2008, Lawrence & Heidi Canarelli MS
All meetings start at 9:30 a.m.
F-TROOP Meetings are not held during the summer months and will resume in September.

PLEASE NOTE: The March F-Troop Meeting will be held:

- Date:** Wednesday, March 5, 2008
- Time:** 9:30 a.m.
- Location:** Tarkanian Middle School
- Topic:** 2008 Bond

Please make the appropriate calendar changes.

AUDIT COMMITTEE: The CCSD Board of School Trustees is accepting applications for the newly formed Audit Committee. [Applications](#) and [bylaws](#) of the committee are available at the School Board Office, or by accessing the [ccsd web site](#). Applications are due on or before March 30, 2008.

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